

MOSCOW

Field Exercise

The execution of the Spanish Communist leader, Julian Grimau García, provided the High Command with an ideal opportunity for a psywar test run of the international apparatus. The Kremlin is well pleased with the results. Within a few hours large-scale operations were underway, involving not only the Party cadres and fellow travelers, but all of the Left and a considerable portion of the general press. The fact that Grimau was

when he publicly accused his family's landlord of a host of crimes and was gratified also to be able to witness the landlord's subsequent execution.

ROME

Plea to a Cardinal

"Your Eminence [Cardinal Mindszenty], we understand that the four Ks, Khrushchev, Kennedy, Kadar and [Cardinal] Koenig, are trying to persuade you to leave your refuge and abandon Hungary. We have read of the enticing offers you have received. Thanks to Monsignor Capovilla and high officials of the Church you are offered a nice room with bath and a good job in the Vatican library. We implore you not to abandon your post. In this time of decadence and compromise, we, Catholics of the West, look to you as toward a lighthouse which shines through the storm. You are our light; the symbol of the Church, martyred and victorious; of the Church of Christ which does not compromise, because one is with God or against God and there is no middle way. Your Eminence, do not give way. You are of concern to each of the four

Abroad

one of the most vicious of the GPU butchers in the Spanish Civil War and that he has continued his professional revolutionary activities ever since was effectively blotted out of public notice. But the High Command was above all assured by the proof of the continued totality, immediacy and flexibility of its control over the apparatus and its auxiliaries. Within 24 hours, in remote villages of Sicily, Bolivia, India and Ghana, black-bordered posters were proclaiming the assassination of Grimau by the Fascist murderers. Intellectuals, editorial writers, columnists and many government officials chimed ritualistically in. Nowhere was there any serious or organized effort to expose the carefully organized fraud.

BEIRUT

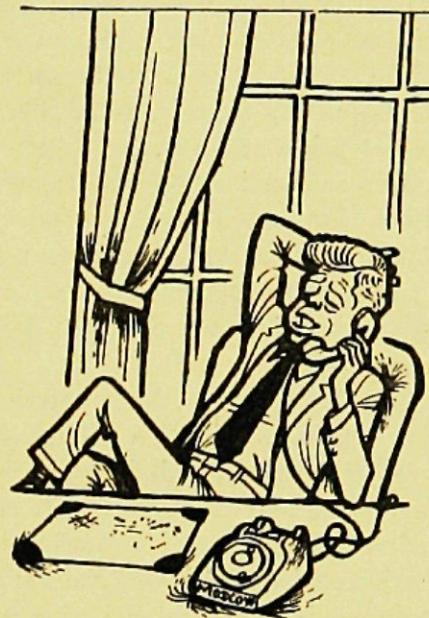
Nasser Ascendant

Old Near Eastern hands, for whom this city has long been the principal intelligence base, are convinced of the following: 1) Nasser can engineer the overthrow of the governments of both Jordan and Saudi Arabia, and their addition to his sprouting Arab Empire, at the time of his own choosing. 2) The United States will not make any serious attempt to block this development, because a) Washington is politically committed to Nasser, and b) the shift will be from "reactionary" to "progressive" regimes, in line with New Frontier principles. 3) The only conditions that the State Department wants to impose are, a) no major change in the oil treaties, and b) no overt military action against Israel.

PEIPING

Legend In the Making

Hard-pressed Communist China has found its own "Stakhanov" and is building the legend of Lei Feng with all the propagandist skills at its disposal. Lei Feng, an obscure soldier of the revolution and later a steel worker who consistently exceeded his quota, setting an example of proletarian virtues and Communist energy, was killed in an accident last summer. Since then the Lei Feng fever has swept the country. Public organizations, trade unions, youth leagues and army units rhapsodize over Lei Feng's valiant struggles against adversity and urge their members to emulate his example in "the glorious revolution led by Comrade Mao." One of the high points of his life, reports the Communist Chinese *Youth Daily*, was



George Dunnet

News of the World

"Jackie says tell Nina to brown it first, then add a dash of mixed herbs and simmer slowly . . ."

who have laid siege [to your resolution]: to Kennedy because you stand in the way of his direct contacts with Khrushchev; to Khrushchev and to Kadar because so long as you remain on Hungarian soil the oppressed people of Hungary, and Catholics on the other side of the Curtain, will continue to hope; to Cardinal Koenig and his peers because your heroic conduct, Eminence, gives the impression that the priests of Christ must, following the example of the early martyrs, refuse all compromise with Evil." (Giovanni Guareschi, in an open letter appearing in *Borghese*.)

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